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Please amend the English translation simultaneously being filed  
herewith as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

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Line 5, change "The ... to an" to --An--

Last Line on page, delete "(Figure 1)"

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, Line 1, before title, delete paragraph "Description"

Page 1, before Line 5, insert paragraph heading: